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1. Mihail Camarasescu, Rumanian Minister to Brussels, informed friends in Rome that on a recent visit to Bucharest he had found officers of the Foreign Ministry, including Foreign Minister Tatarescu, fearful of the future. On learning of the arrest of a relative, Camarasescu requested Tatarescu's assistance in securing his release. Tatarescu replied that he could do nothing. The Foreign Minister further remarked that the same fate would ultimately be meted out to him, and he was helpless before the march of events. Camarasescu found that close friends in the Foreign Office would not discuss the Rumanian and international situations, because they feared denunciation and arrest.
2. Camarasescu was unable to secure an exit visa from the Russians when departing to take up his new post and found it necessary to bribe a Russian official in order to obtain that document. The new Minister indicated that he anticipated an early recall from his Brussels post.

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